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COOPERATION WITH CHINA IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal for cooperation with China in the agricultural sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the issue was discussed during the recent visit of Minister of Agriculture to China; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR):

(a) to (d) Following the recent visit to China by the Union Minister for Agriculture, Government is contemplating to have a formal framework for cooperation between India and China in the field of agriculture and allied-sectors. Further details need to be worked out in consultation with the Chinese side by exchange of views and negotiations through normal diplomatic channels.